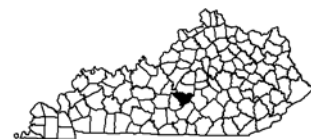


# TAYLOR COUNTY

## KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2006-07



### GENERAL POPULATION DATA

	COUNTY	STATE	US
Total population	22,927	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$28,089	\$33,672	\$41,994
% living in poverty	17.5%	15.8%	12.4%
% eligible for Medicaid	20.0%	17.6%	na
% who do not have medical insurance	14.5%	13.3%	14.2%
% of registered voters who vote	63.1%	64.7%	70.9%
Unemployment rate	5.4%	6.1%	5.1%
% who use the Internet at home	53.6%	60.1%	na

### HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

	COUNTY	STATE	US
% with less than a high school diploma or equiv.	32.0%	25.9%	19.6%
% with high school diploma or equivalent	36.1%	33.6%	28.6%
% with some college but no degree	14.9%	18.5%	21.0%
% with associate's degree	4.9%	4.9%	6.3%
% with bachelor's degree or above	12.2%	17.1%	24.4%

### EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE

	COUNTY
Public high school graduates in 2005	265
In-state college-going rate for 2005 high school graduates	57.0%
Ky. Adult Education enrollments in 2005-06	638
GEDs awarded in 2005-06	29
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in summer or fall 2005	254
Number of students from this county who earned an associate's degree in 2005-06	29
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2005-06	95
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2005-06	28
Number of students from this county who earned a graduate or professional degree in 2005-06	55
Number of students from this county enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2005	63
Number of students from this county enrolled in Ky. Virtual University courses in fall 2005	22
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average	1,865

### COLLEGE READINESS

	COUNTY	STATE
Average ACT score	21.4	21.2
% underprepared in:		
One or more subjects	34.8%	45.9%
Mathematics	24.2%	35.4%
English	22.7%	28.6%

### EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	COUNTY	STATE
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construct.	2,399	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	2,682	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,438	258,647
Health & ed. services	988	215,834
Government & public ed.	1,727	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

### ALUMNI & UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

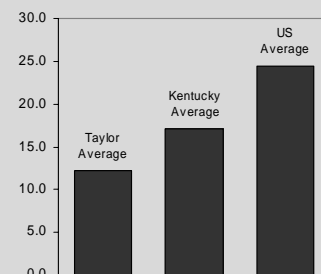
INSTITUTION	ALUMNI	FALL 2005 ENROLLMENT
Univ. of Kentucky	371	81
Univ. of Louisville	106	26
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	309	33
Kentucky State Univ.	7	2
Morehead State Univ.	23	2
Murray State Univ.	26	1
Northern Kentucky Univ.	37	1
Western Kentucky Univ.	353	97
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	214	195
Independent Colleges & Universities	1,474	570
Total from this county	2,920	1,008

### FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY

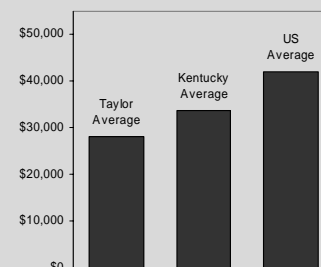
FINANCIAL AID TYPE	DOLLARS	AWARDS
Federal Pell awards	\$1,093,734	453
Federal loans	\$3,422,202	644
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$580,915	423
State need-based grants	\$1,186,403	620

### KEY FACTS

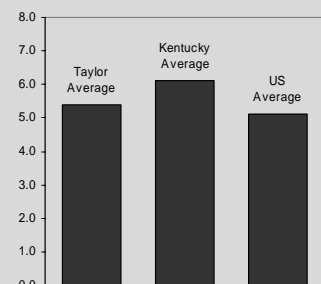
#### PERCENT OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE



#### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2006-07 County Profiles book or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.